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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: UN SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREVENTION
DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION MINORITIES

1. BY VOTE 21 (US EXPERT) - 0, WITH 2 ABSTENTIONS,
SUBCOMMISSION ADOPTED FOLLOWING RES ON ITEM 4
ENTITLED "ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR ENJOYMENT OF
HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER
FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. RES CO-SPONSORED BY SOVIET,
GHANIAN, CHILEAN, INDIAN AND NIGERIAN EXPERTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF
DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES,
CONVINCED THAT APARTHEID IS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY,

AWARE THAT RACISM AND APARTHEID ARE INSTRUMENTS OF
COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM AND ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION AND
THAT THEY ARE A TOTAL NEGATION OF THE PURPOSES AND
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PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 2646 (XXV) IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONDEMNED, IN PARTICULAR THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE STATES WHICH, BY POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, ENABLE AND ENCOURAGE THE REGIMES PREVAILING THEREIN IN THE ENFORCEMENT AND PERPETUATION OF THEIR POLICY OF APARTHEID AND OTHER FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 2784 (XXVI), IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZED THAT THE POSITION OF THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA CONTINUES TO BE STRENGTHENED THROUGH THE MAINTENANCE BY MANY STATES OF POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH THE RACIST GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THROUGH THE INCREASING CONTRIBUTION FROM CERTAIN STATES IN THE FORM OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE,

CONCERNED THAT THE NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE NOT YET HAD THE EFFECT REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ERADICATE THE HATEFUL POLICY OF APARTHEID AND RACISM WHICH IS BEING APPLIED IN SOUTH AFRICA,

NOTING WITH REGRET THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA HAVE FAILED OWING MAINLY TO THE OBSTINATE NON-COMPLIANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 5 (XXIV) AND 6 (XXV) OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THIS QUESTION,

CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EVALUATING IN A MAJOR STUDY THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF ASSISTANCE TO THE COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA,

CONVINCED FURTHER OF THE IMPACT WHICH SUCH A STUDY WOULD HAVE ON THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PARTICULARLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

HAVING CONSIDERED THIS QUESTION AT ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION,

1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION DIRECT THE SUB-COMMISSION TO APPOINT A SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO EVALUATE URGENTLY THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE

ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF ASSISTANCE, IN PARTICULAR THROUGH INVESTMENTS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL AND MILITARY AID GIVEN TO THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

2. FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDE IN ITS AGENDA THE ITEM "THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA" AND TO CONSIDER IT AS A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION WITH A VIEW TO MAKING APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECOSOC AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO UP-DATE COMPREHENSIVELY HIS REPORT (E/CN.4/SUB/336) ON ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA;

4. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE SUB-COMMISSION AND TO CONSIDER IT AT ITS SESSION AS ONE OF THE PRIORITY ITEMS. END TEXT

3. US EXPERT, AMB. CARTER PROPOSED FOL AMENDMENTS;
A) REMOVAL "ADVERSE" FROM TITLE AND OP. PARAS 1 AND 2 SO AS NOT TO PREJUDICE CONCLUSIONS STUDY, WHICH MIGHT BE THAT SOME TYPES ASSISTANCE ACT AS MODERATING INFLUENCE RACIAL POLICIES THESE REGIMES; B) REVISION PREAMB. PARA 1 TO READ "RECOGNIZING THAT APARTHEID HAS BEEN DECLARED A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY; AND C) DELETION WORDS "INSTRUMENTS OF COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM AND ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION AND THAT THEY ARE" FROM PREAMB. PARA 2. LED BY SANTA CRUZ (CHILE), CO-SPONSORS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFUSED ACCEPT ANY CARTER'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. IN ACRIMONIOUS STATEMENT, SANTA CRUZ REFERRED TO CARTER AS "US REPRESENTATIVE" SEVERAL TIMES CAUSING CARTER OBJECT ON POINT OF ORDER AND ELICITING APOLOGY FROM SANTA CRUZ. AMENDMENT "A" DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 5 (US, UK, AUSTRIAN, ITALIAN AND GUATEMALAN EXPERTS) TO 15 WITH 2 ABSTENTIONS. IN LIGHT OF ISOLATED POSITION, AND APPEAL FROM OTHER EXPERTS, CARTER DID NOT PRESS AMENDMENTS "B" AND "C" TO VOTE.

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